

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

The disclosure relates to an apparatus for sealing a package~~[[.]]~~ The
~~apparatus comprises~~comprising a sealing unit (5b) and an abutment (6) between
 which a number of material layers (10) are disposed to be clamped and sealed and
 fused together, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the abutment (6) is connected to at
 least one elongate element (14e) which extends in a direction from the abutment (6)
 towards and past the sealing unit (5b), ~~that the elongate elements (14e), beyond the~~
 sealing unit (5b) are disposed to be connected to at least one first operating element
 (13), and ~~that~~ an operating unit is disposed to apply a force between the sealing unit
 (5b) and said first operating element (13) so that these are moved in a direction
 away from one another and so that the abutment (6) and the sealing unit (5b) are
 moved in a direction towards one another.

~~(Publication figure: Figure 4)~~